

MINUTES
MONTANA SENATE
68th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION
COMMITTEE ON (S) PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Sen. Tom McGillvray-R, on February 06, 2023 at 3:03 PM, in 317

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Sen. Tom McGillvray, Chair (R)
Sen. Kathy Kelker, Vice Chair (D)
Sen. Dennis Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Becky Beard (R)
Sen. Carl Glimm (R)
Sen. Jen Gross (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. Brad Molnar (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Susan Webber (D)

Staff Present: Trudy Burke, Secretary
Madelyn Krezowski, Attorney

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

SR 25 02/02/2023

SR 46 02/02/2023

SR 48 02/02/2023

Executive Action:

SB 186 DO PASS AS AMENDED

SB 205 TO TABLE

SR 21 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SR 22 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SR 23 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

SR 24 RESOLUTION ADOPTED

HEARING ON SR 25 - Confirm governor's appointee for the board of speech-language pathologists

Opening Statement:

15:05:09 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 25, Confirm governor's appointee for the board of speech-language pathologists.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230206PHSa1\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:05:56 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:07:13 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 25.

HEARING ON SR 46 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of sanitarians

Opening Statement:

15:07:34 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 46, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of sanitarians.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230206PHSa2\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:08:28 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

15:09:26 Megan Bullock, self

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

None

Closing Statement:

15:11:44 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 46.

HEARING ON SR 48 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of nursing

Opening Statement:

15:12:21 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, opened the hearing on SR 48, Confirm governor's appointees for the board of nursing.

Discussion:

[EXHIBIT\(230206PHSa3\)](#)

Proponent Testimony:

15:13:46 Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

[EXHIBIT\(230206PHSa4\)](#)

Opponent Testimony:

None

Informational Witness Testimony:

None

Questions from Committee:

15:16:51 Sen. Becky Beard

15:17:05 Hannah Slusser

Closing Statement:

15:17:45 Sen. Tom McGillvray (R), SD 23, closed the hearing on SR 48.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 186 - Establish requirements for upgrading the computer system for CPS cases

15:25:36 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 186 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:20:56 Recessed

15:25:04 Reconvened

15:25:54 Sen. Dennis Lenz

15:25:36 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.

15:27:38 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 186 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:27:55 Sen. Dennis Lenz

15:28:52 Sen. Kathy Kelker

15:30:27 Sen. Dennis Lenz

15:30:45 Sen. Carl Glimm

15:31:32 Sen. Dennis Lenz

15:32:14 Sen. Tom McGillvray

15:32:20 Sen. Dennis Lenz

15:27:38 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

15:33:26 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 186 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

15:33:44 Sen. Jen Gross

15:33:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 6 - 3 by roll call vote with Sen. Gross, Sen. Kelker, Sen. Webber, voting no.
Sen. Webber, By Proxy

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 205 - Generally revise Montana Indoor Clean Air Act

15:35:53 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 205 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

15:36:02 Sen. Becky Beard

15:38:42 Sen. Steve Hinebauch

15:40:03 Sen. Jen Gross

15:40:28 Sen. Brad Molnar

15:35:53 **Vote:** Motion failed unanimously by voice vote.

15:43:31 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SB 205 TO TABLE.**

15:43:31 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 21 - Confirm governor's appointee for the board of pharmacy

15:44:04 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 21 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

15:44:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 22 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of optometry

15:44:40 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 22 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

15:44:40 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 23 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of massage therapy

15:45:15 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 23 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:45:38 Sen. Carl Glimm
15:45:50 Sen. Tom McGillvray
15:46:29 Sen. Carl Glimm
15:45:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 24 - Confirm governor's appointees for the board of dentistry

15:47:02 **Motion:** Sen. Dennis Lenz moved that **SR 24 RESOLUTION ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

15:47:17 Sen. Carl Glimm
15:47:02 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 15:47:51

Trudy Burke, Secretary

Additional Documents: [EXHIBIT\(230206PHSaad\)](#)